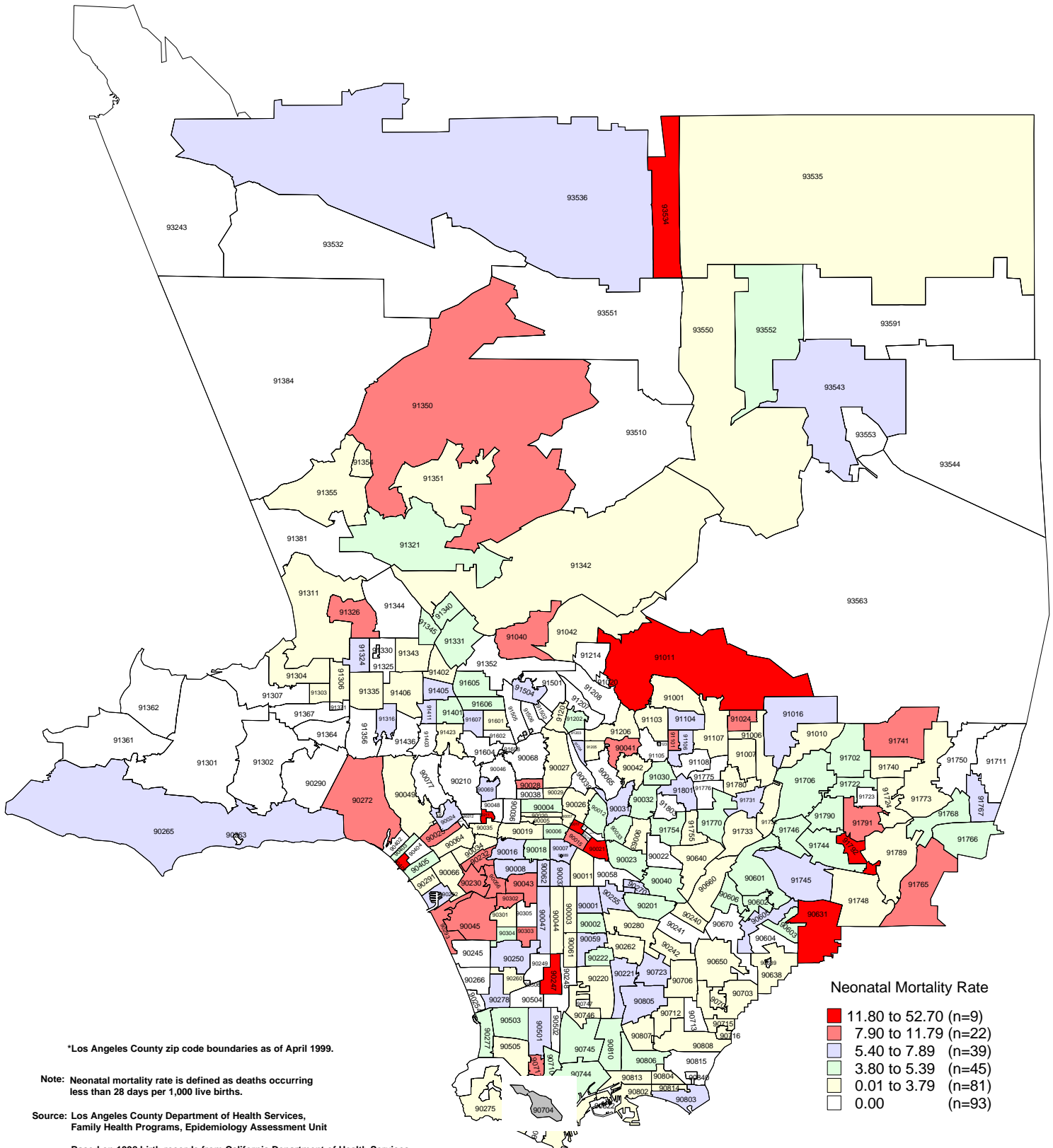


Neonatal Mortality Rate by Zip Code*

Los Angeles County, 1998



*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 1999.

Note: Neonatal mortality rate is defined as deaths occurring less than 28 days per 1,000 live births.

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Family Health Programs, Epidemiology Assessment Unit

Based on 1998 birth records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

n = total number of zip codes in range

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce the neonatal mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births.